

Amendments to the Specification

After the title, please insert the following heading:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION(S)

After the newly-inserted heading, please insert the following paragraph:

This application is a continuation of co-pending application serial number 09/747,241, FLUID INTERCONNECT IN A REPLACEABLE INK RESERVOIR FOR PIGMENTED INK, filed December 22, 2000, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 28, to read as follows:

One negative pressure generation mechanism that has previously been used is a porous member, such as an ink absorbing member, which generates a capillary force. ~~[[Once]]~~ One such ink absorbing member is a reticulated polyurethane foam which is discussed in U.S. Patent 4,771,295, entitled "Thermal Inkjet Pen Body Construction Having Improved Ink Storage and Feed Capability" to Baker, et al., issued September 13, 1988, and assigned to the assignee of the present invention.